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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akito Nishimura, et al.

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For: OPTICAL FERRULE AND METHOD OF MOLDING THE SAME, AND  
OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the pending **claims** is included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.